

contained in this Act shall operate to increase the authorized number of commissioned officers or warrant officers of the Regular Army, nor to decrease the number of warrant officers authorized by law.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 413.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 3977.]  
[Public, No. 531.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant officers, Army Mine Planter Service, discharged from such service pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1922: *Provided*, That warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service of less than ten years' service be discharged with payment of one years' pay; or those of more than ten years' and less than twenty years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service; or those of more than twenty years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 3 per centum of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service, not exceeding 75 per centum of their active pay: *Provided further*, That in computing length of service for retirement and in computing longevity pay under the provision of this Act service on boats in the service of the Quartermaster Department as well as service in the Regular Army shall be counted: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not apply to any discharged warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service, who has been reappointed a warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service.

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Army Mine Planter Service.  
Discharged warrant officers of, to be reappointed and discharged, etc.  
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*Provisos.*  
Discharge if service less than 10 years.  
On retired list if service 10 years or more.

Other service counted.

Not applicable to present officers.  
reappointed

**CHAP. 414.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles certain lands in California heretofore purchased by the Government for the relief of homeless Indians.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4015.]  
[Public, No. 532.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to sell and to convey title on behalf of the United States of America, to the city of Los Angeles, certain lands in California heretofore purchased by the Government for the relief of homeless Indians, namely: Lot 55 of the Owens Valley Improvement Company's subdivision numbered 1, as shown on a map filed in book numbered 1, page 41, of the map records of Inyo County, containing approximately sixteen and sixty-one one-hundredths acres; and the northerly four hundred and twenty-nine feet of lot 141 of the Owens Valley Improvement Company's subdivision numbered 2 as shown on a map filed in book numbered 1, page 42, of the map records of Inyo County, containing approximately thirteen acres: *Provided*, That the consideration to be received for the lands shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior and the amount for which the entire area may be sold shall not be less than the total cost of the lands and of the improvements to the Government: *Provided further*, That the sum

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Conveyance to, of lands purchased for homeless Indians.

Description.

*Provisos.*  
Restriction on sale price.

Amount to be used for Indian irrigation.

of \$1,060.75 shall be segregated from the proceeds of this sale and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the reimbursable appropriation by the Act of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 560), for irrigation work on miscellaneous projects in district numbered 4: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to use the remainder of the proceeds, exclusive of the sum of \$1,060.75 expended for irrigation improvements, in purchasing other land in California, with such improvements as may be appurtenant thereto, for the relief of homeless Indians of that State, and the money when deposited in the Treasury shall be set apart and reserved for that purpose.

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Balance to purchase other lands.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 1707.]  
[Public, No. 533.]

**CHAP. 415.**—An Act Appropriating money for the relief of the Clallam Tribe of Indians in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Clallam Indians,  
Wash.  
Per capita to enrolled members of.

*Provisos.*  
Relinquishment of all claims required.

Retention of shares of minor children.

Interest may be paid to parents.

Allowance to attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, to be paid per capita to the Clallam Indians of the State of Washington upon enrollment of said Indians to be made under the direction of and to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That before payment to the individual Indians they shall relinquish in writing all claims of any nature against the United States under any treaty, agreement, or Act of Congress, and agree to accept such payment in full satisfaction of any and all claims whatsoever against the United States: *Provided further*, That the shares of minor children shall be retained in the Treasury of the United States, where they shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum until such minors reach the age of majority under the laws of the State of Washington, after which such minors shall be paid their shares upon application to the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further*, That the interest accumulated at the end of any fiscal year to the credit on the shares of any minor child may be disbursed, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to the parent or parents or guardians of such minor child or children: *And provided further*, That not more than \$15,000 thereof, shall be paid to the attorney employed by the tribe under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 1934.]  
[Public, No. 534.]

**CHAP. 416.**—An Act To amend, revise, and reenact section 549 of subchapter 4 of the Code of the District of Columbia relating to the appointment of deputy recorder of deeds, and fixing the compensation therefor.

District of Columbia.  
Second deputy recorder of deeds authorized.

Pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the recorder of deeds is authorized to appoint a second deputy recorder, who may do and perform any and all acts which the recorder is authorized to do, and all such acts by the said second deputy recorder shall have the same legality force, and effect as if performed by the recorder; the compensation of said second deputy recorder to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to be paid out of the fees and emoluments of the office of the recorder of deeds. *And with the approval*